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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NITTA et al

Serial No.: 09/324,168

Filed: June 2, 1999

For: Liquid Crystal Driver and Liquid Crystal Display Device
Using The Same

Art Unit: 2674

Examiner: X. Wu

**DECLARATION OF Shinya YAMAJI PRESENTING STATEMENT OF FACTS
UNDER CFR § 1.47**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Shinya YAMAJI, a citizen of Japan, residing at 3-8-23, Kugenuma-matsugaok, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa 251-0038, Japan,
DECLARE THAT:

1. Ms. Makiko Ikeda is a joint inventor in Application No. 09/324168 filed on June 2, 1999 (hereinafter the above-identified application).

2. Ms. Makiko Ikeda changed her family name to Miyamoto by her marriage on August 24, 2002.

3. Ms. Miyamoto retired from Hitachi, Ltd. on July 31, 2003.

4. Under my supervision, the following actions were performed to have Ms. Miyamoto execute the supplemental declaration for reissue patent application to correct "error" statement for the above-identified application.

5. We obtained the last known address of Ms. Miyamoto, 340-12-401, Sengen- chou 4-choume, Nishi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa 220-0072, Japan, and the last known telephone number, 045-311-0083 from the Management division and from the colleague of the department to which Ms. Miyamoto belonged.

6. We called on the last known telephone number on July, 2005. However, the telephone number was not used any longer.

7. We sent the supplemental declaration for reissue patent application of the above-identified application, naming Ms. Miyamoto as a joint inventor and to be signed by her to the last known address of Ms. Miyamoto, by registered mail on August 5, 2005.

8. The mail sent to the address of Ms. Miyamoto was returned to us by the Post Office with the notice that the mail could not be delivered because a new address of Ms. Miyamoto was not known. A copy of the returned envelope of the

mail sent to the last known address of Ms. Miyamoto is enclosed herewith as Exhibit 1.

9. As seen in the above-mentioned Items 6, 7 and 8, while diligent efforts were made to find Ms. Miyamoto, such efforts were not successful.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


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